

# How to cut cable trays without bending them



## Article Overview

To cut a cable tray cleanly without bends, use proper measurement, secure clamping, and the right cutting tools while following safety precautions.

### Preparation and Marking

Start by measuring the tray accurately using a tape measure and mark the cut line clearly with a marker or chalk. Ensure the line is straight and double-check measurements to avoid errors that could lead to bending during cutting .

### Securing the Tray

Place the tray on a stable work surface or use clamps or a vise to hold it firmly. Proper support along the tray's length prevents warping or bending when pressure is applied during cutting .

### Choosing the Right Tool

- Hacksaw: Suitable for thin metal trays or small cuts.
- Power saw with a metal-cutting blade: Ideal for thicker trays, providing a straight, precise cut.
- Metal cutting snips: Useful for trimming small sections or making minor adjustments . For fiberglass or composite trays, use a saw designed for non-metal materials to avoid splintering ....

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### CUTTING GUIDELINE

Hilti's cordless bandsaw is an appropriate tool for cutting low height, thin metal products such as cable ladders and trays and support

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By applying the following formula you can quickly find the size of cut out section that you need to cut out of the side of

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I worked with cable tray about 40 years ago and remember I created a couple of simple formulae to work out how

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Cut each wire with one clean cut – eliminating any grinding or touch-up. Cut the bottom wires first, in order as shown, from the

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### How to Cut a Cable Tray

Proper cutting ensures a clean edge, maintains structural integrity, and prevents damage to the trays or cables. This guide aims to

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### QUICK TRAY PRO

Bend the cable tray Lay the tray on a flat surface and pull the ends on the uncut side towards each other until the remaining cut sides

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